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Subject: Biweekly report (October 7, 2016 - October 20, 2016)

Please find attached preliminary daily estimates of passage, 90% confidence intervals, and fork length ranges of unmarked juvenile salmonids sampled at Red Bluff Diversion Dam for the period October 7, 2016 through October 20, 2016. Race designation was assigned using length-at-date criteria.

This report also contains graphical displays of salmonid passage dating back to 2009 for comparison.

Please note that data contained in these reports is subject to revision as this data is preliminary and undergoing QA/QC procedures.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (530) 527-3043 ext 243.

Table 1.— Preliminary estimates of passage by brood-year (BY) and run for unmarked juvenile Chinook salmon and steelhead trout captured by rotary-screw traps at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391), Sacramento River, CA, for the dates listed below. Results include estimated passage, peak river discharge volume, water temperature, turbidity, and fork length (mm) range in parentheses. A dash (-) indicates that sampling was not conducted on that date.

Date	Discharge volume (cfs) ¹	Water temperature (°C)	Water turbidity (NTU)	Estimated passage				
				BY16 Winter	BY16 Spring ²	BY15 Fall	BY16 Late-Fall	BY16 RBT
10/7/2016	7,810	12.8	3.6	11,745 (28 – 63)	(0 – 0)	0 (–)	266 (66 – 113)	61 (75 – 83)
10/8/2016	7,610	13.2	3.3	12,002 (29 – 62)	(0 – 0)	61 (121 – 145)	236 (68 – 105)	0 (–)
10/9/2016	7,600	13.4	3.4	10,585 (30 – 63)	(0 – 0)	101 (117 – 144)	313 (66 – 98)	67 (63 – 161)
10/10/2016	7,600	13.3	3.6	7,856 (29 – 63)	(0 – 0)	86 (126 – 130)	29 (71)	0 (–)
10/11/2016	7,600	13.2	3.4	7,395 (30 – 64)	(0 – 0)	58 (124 – 136)	144 (67 – 118)	0 (–)
10/12/2016	7,470	13.1	3.4	6,588 (30 – 59)	(0 – 0)	0 (–)	346 (69 – 114)	0 (–)
10/13/2016	7,500	12.8	3.4	4,635 (29 – 66)	(0 – 0)	27 (124)	96 (84 – 101)	32 (104)
10/14/2016	7,850	13.1	3.6	–	–	–	–	–
10/15/2016	8,460	13.0	3.6	6,326 (30 – 58)	(0 – 0)	0 (–)	692 (68 – 110)	237 (85 – 90)
10/16/2016	8,100	12.7	3.9	5,199 (34 – 67)	0 (–)	373 (127 – 134)	650 (83 – 118)	0 (–)
10/17/2016	7,920	12.7	3.7	2,955 (34 – 65)	239 (31 – 32)	0 (–)	120 (87)	0 (–)
10/18/2016	7,890	12.7	3.9	2,472 (35 – 67)	619 (30 – 34)	31 (155)	123 (85 – 118)	125 (90 – 120)
10/19/2016	7,810	12.9	3.3	2,977 (35 – 68)	774 (28 – 34)	56 (128 – 168)	425 (70 – 121)	58 (75 – 175)
10/20/2016	7,520	13.1	3.3	3,793 (35 – 68)	1,197 (30 – 34)	64 (130 – 142)	625 (70 – 125)	28 (160 – 160)
Biweekly Total ³				88,482	2,829	944	4,504	683
<i>Biweekly Lower 90% Confidence Interval</i>				69,814	1,866	300	2,955	204
<i>Biweekly Upper 90% Confidence Interval</i>				107,150	3,792	1,588	6,053	1,162
Brood Year Total				363,832	2,829	25,720,166	33,059	27,014
<i>Brood year Lower 90% Confidence Interval</i>				281,659	1,866	-1,451,442	16,320	9,485
<i>Brood year Upper 90% Confidence Interval</i>				446,005	3,792	52,891,774	49,798	44,542

¹ Peak daily discharge values do not account for diversions at RBDD and only represent peak flows registered at the Bend Bridge Gauging station (<http://cdec2.water.ca.gov/cgi-progs/queryFx?bnd>).

² Brood year 2016 began on 10/16/2016 according to length-at-date criteria (Greene 1992); brood year 2015 total was estimated 1,681,890.

³ Biweekly totals may be greater than the sum of the daily estimates presented in this table if sampling was not conducted on each day of the biweekly period. A dash (-) denotes those dates. To estimate daily passage for days that were not sampled, we impute missed sample days with the weekly mean value of days sampled within the week.

Juvenile Winter Chinook Salmon Estimated Passage

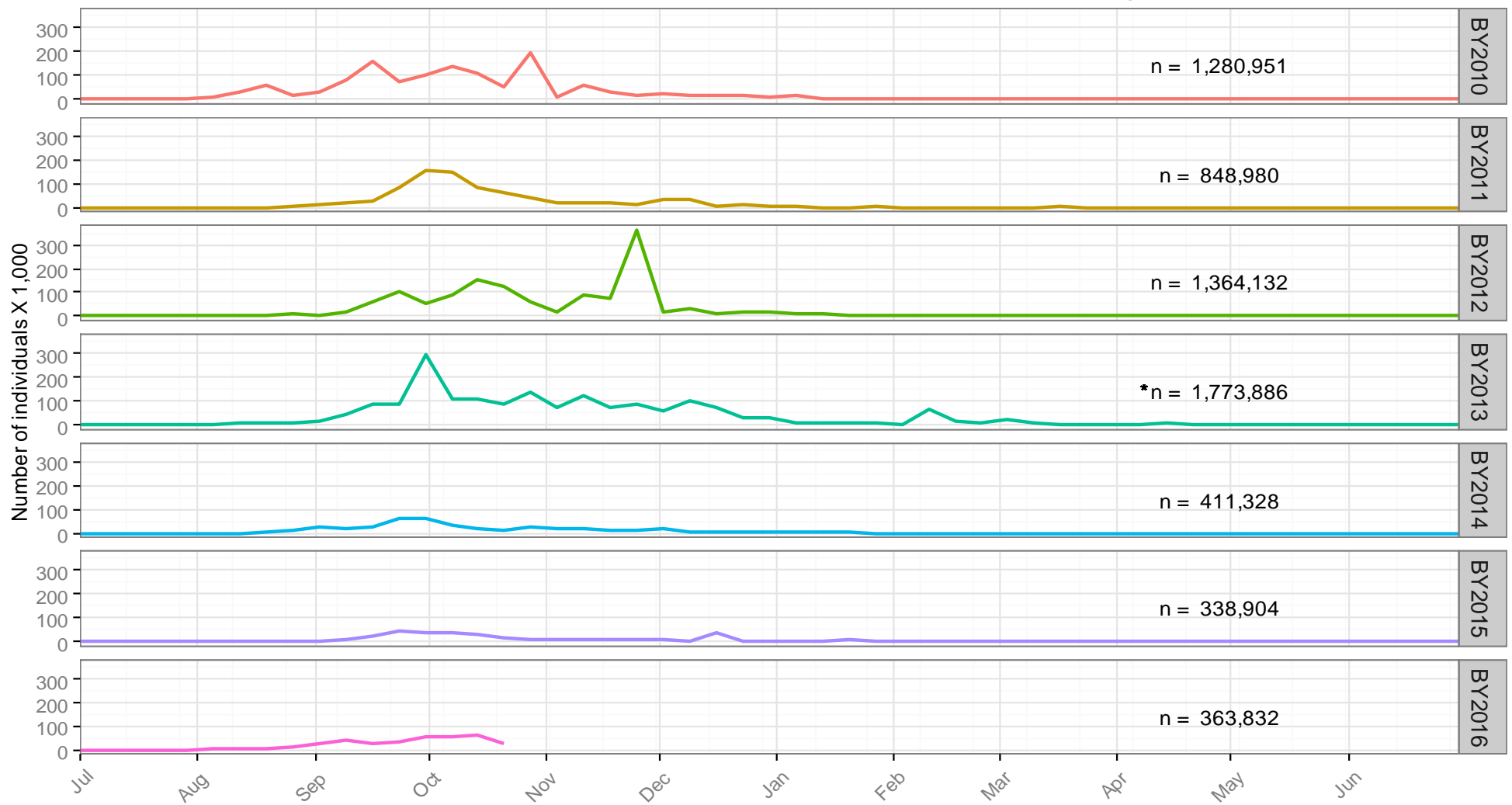


Figure 1. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile winter Chinook salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period July 1, 2010 to present.

*Winter run passage value interpolated using a monthly mean for the period October 1, 2013 - October 17, 2013 due to government shutdown.

Juvenile Spring Chinook Salmon Estimated Passage

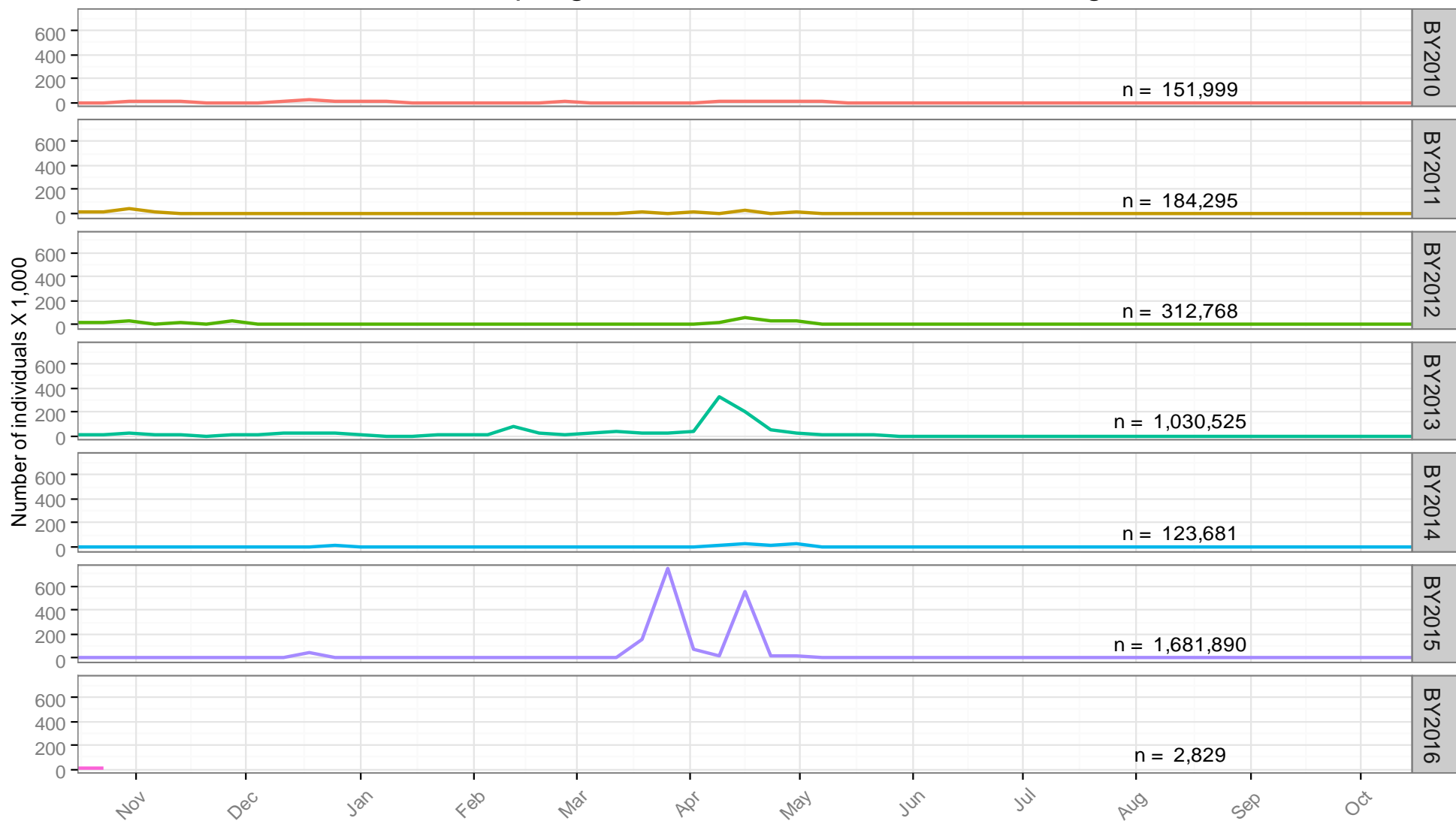


Figure 2. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile spring Chinook salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period October 16, 2010 to present.

Juvenile *Onchorhynchus mykiss* Estimated Passage

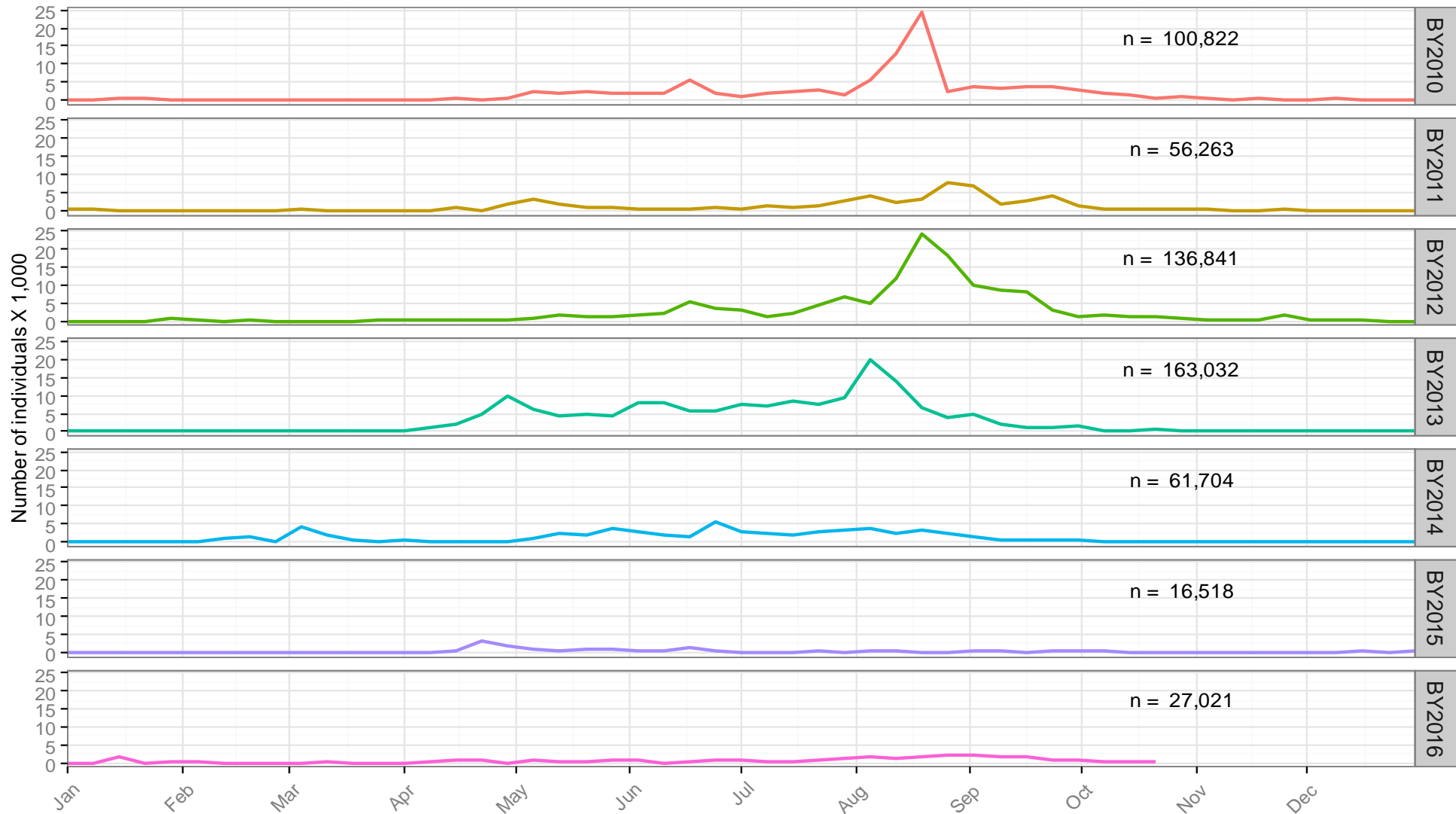


Figure 3. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile Rainbow/Steelhead trout at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period January 1, 2010 to present.

Juvenile Fall Chinook Salmon Estimated Passage

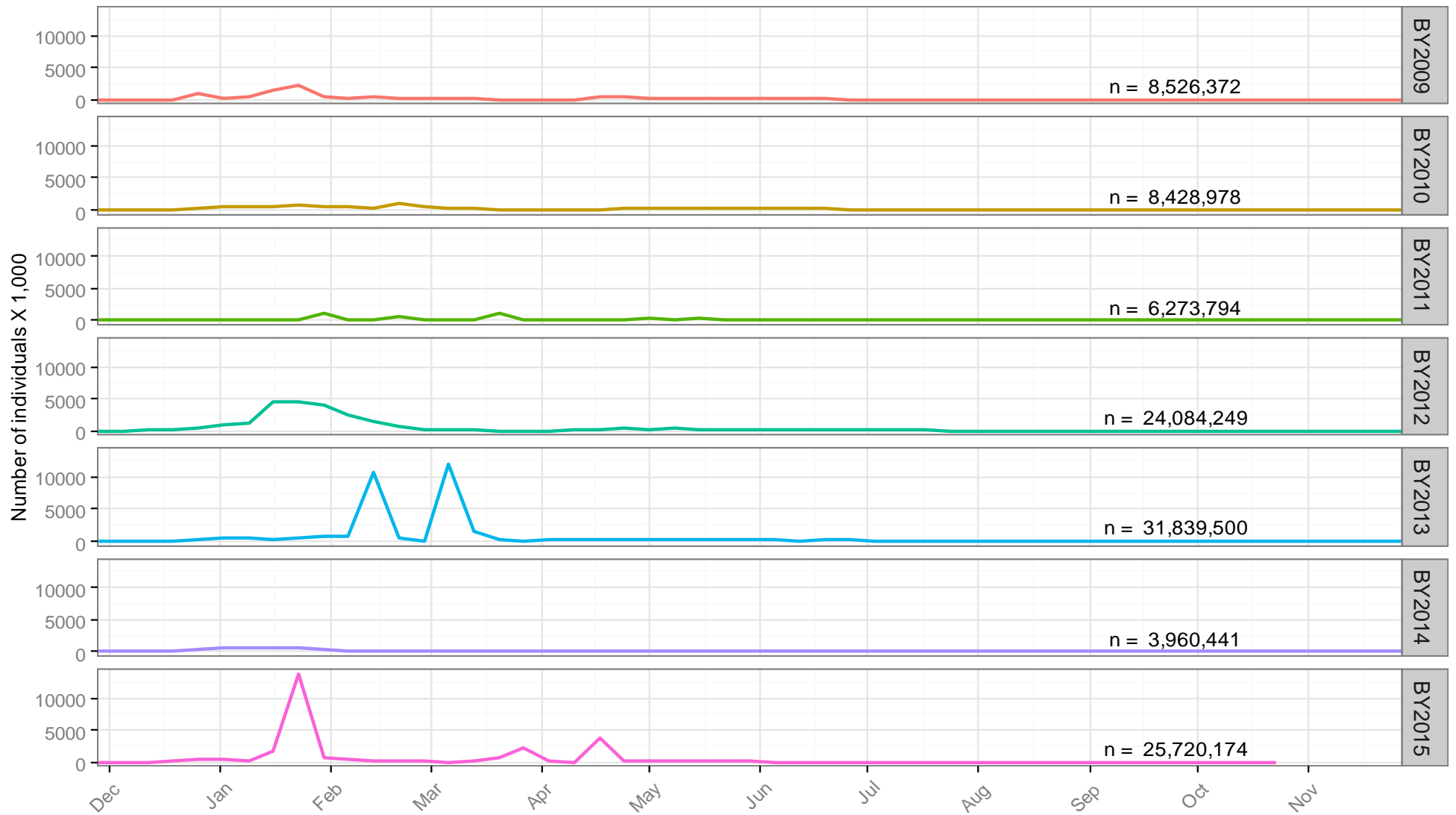


Figure 4. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile fall Chinook salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period December 1, 2009 to present .

Juvenile Late Fall Chinook Salmon Estimated Passage

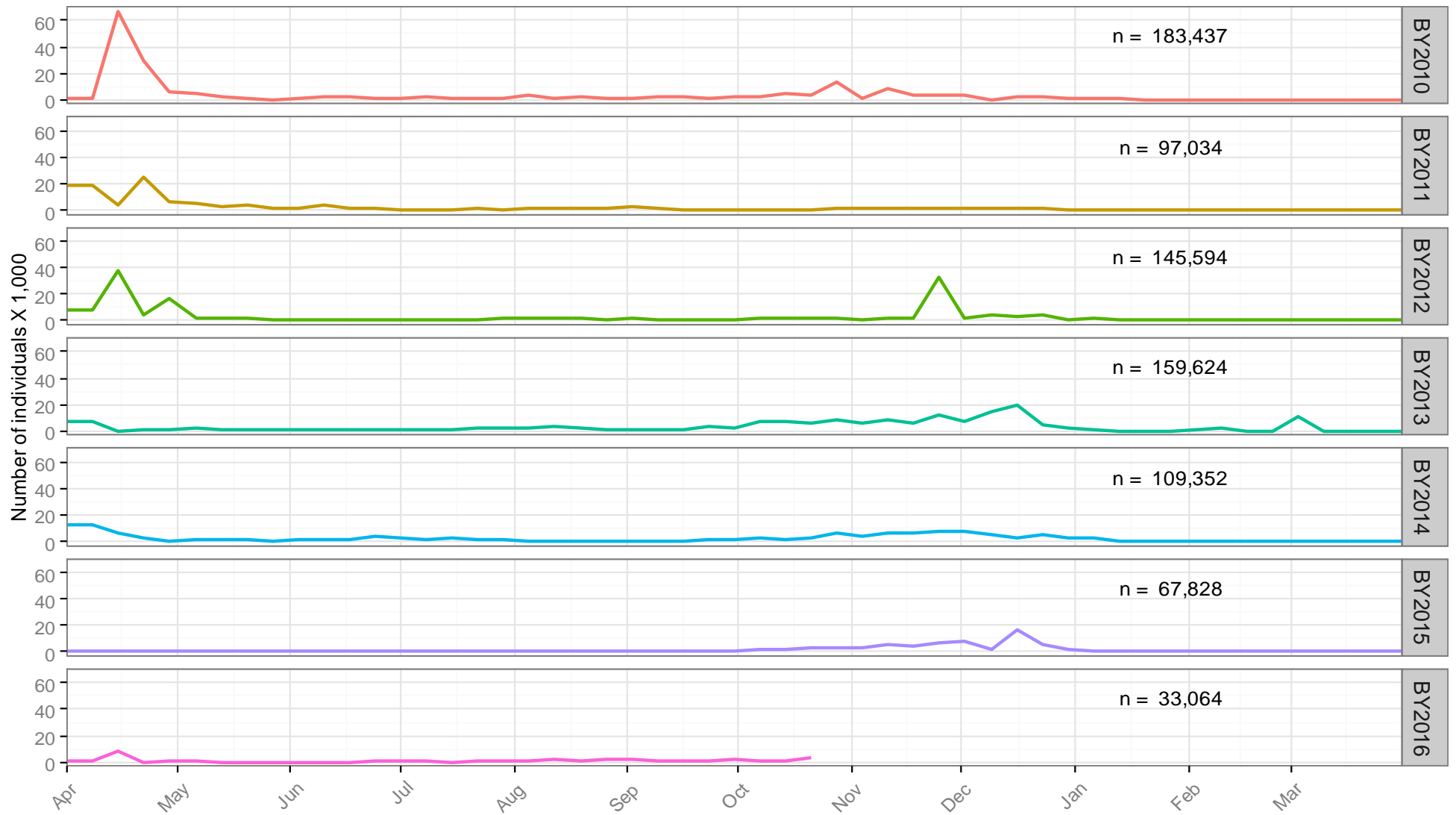


Figure 5. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile late fall Chinook salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period April 1, 2010 to present .

Weekly Estimated Chinook Passage at Red Bluff Diversion Dam - All Runs Combined

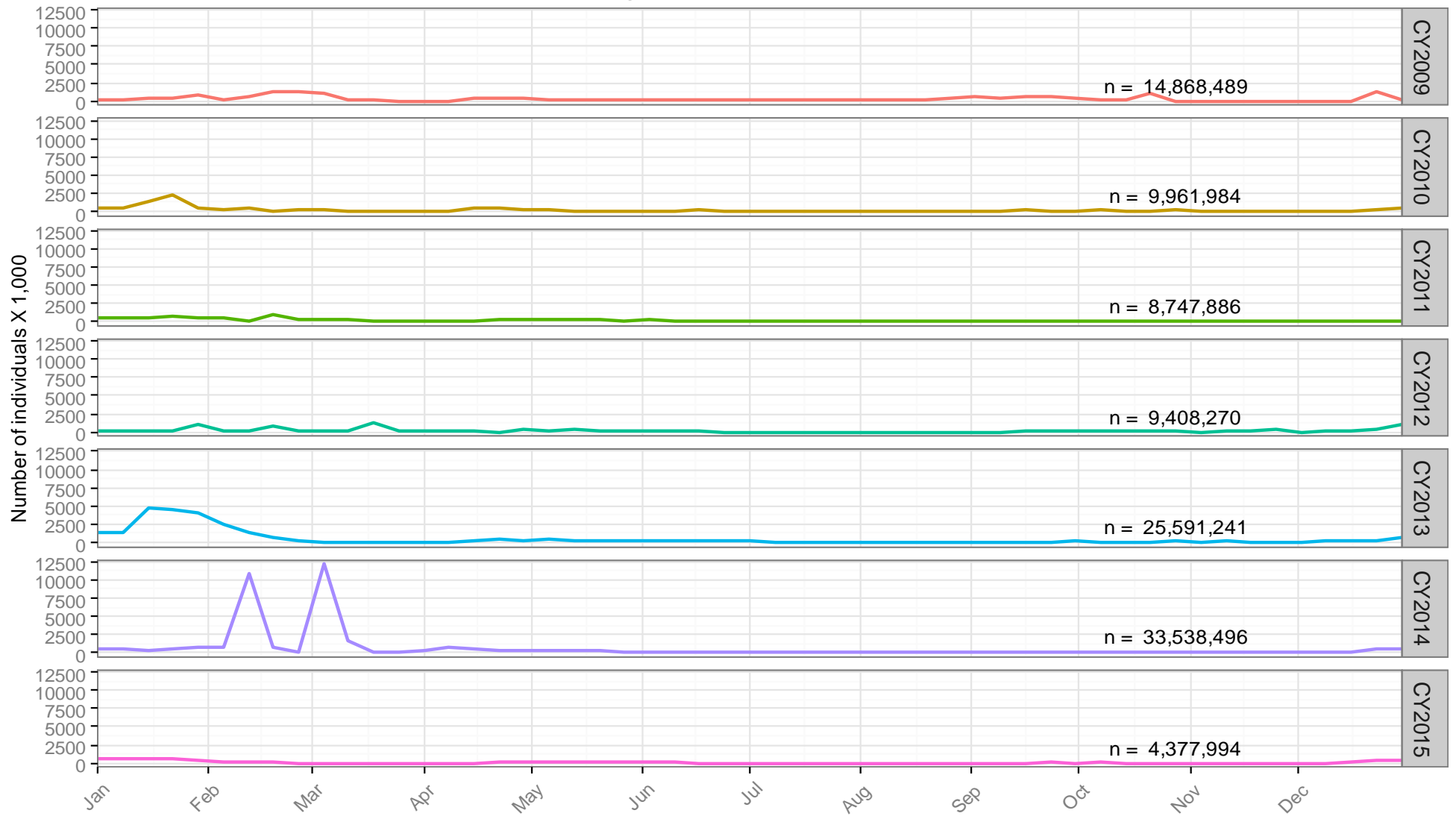


Figure 6. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile Chinook salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by calendar year. Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2015